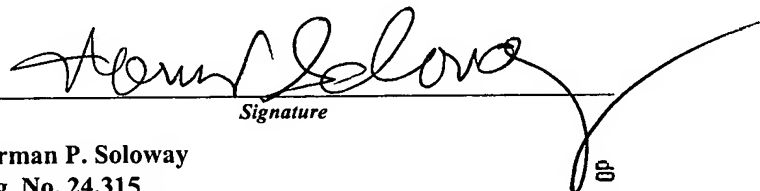
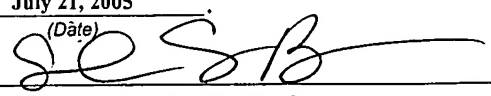


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. NEC 01FN073	
In Re Application Of: SHIRAKAWA et al.					
Application No. 10/077,639	Filing Date February 15, 2002	Inventor Patel, Gautam R.	Customer No. 27667	Group Art Unit 2655	Confirmation No. 5470
Invention: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE					
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: 					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2005</u> above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>June 24, 2005</u> until: <u>July 24, 2005</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></p><p>Norman P. Soloway Reg. No. 24,315 HAYES SOLOWAY P.C. 130 W. Cushing Street Tucson, Arizona 85701 Phone: 520-882-7623 Fax: 520-882-7643</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: July 21, 2005</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p style="text-align: center;">July 21, 2005 <small>(Date)</small></p><p style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p style="text-align: center;">Shauna Bronson</p><p style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>CC:</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>07/26/2005 SKINASS1 00000009 10077639 120.00 0P</p><p>01 FC-1251</p></div></div>					